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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-7 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 8. (Amended) A portable device for treating soiled fabric, comprising
 - a) at least one chamber;
- b) wherein at least one chamber is capable of containing a cleaning solution; and wherein at least one chamber has a surface for receiving fabric.
- 9. (Amended) The device of Claim 8, wherein the at least one chamber is made of metallic materials, synthetic materials, natural materials, blends and combinations thereof.
- 10. (Amended) The device of Claim 8, wherein the cleaning solution comprises at least one from the group comprising organic solvents, surfactants, detergents, enzymes, bleaches, fabric brighteners, blends and combinations thereof.
- 11. (Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein the solvent is selected from alcohols, acetone, ether, benzene, toluene, THF, petroleum spirit, blends and combinations thereof.
- 12. (Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein the surfactant is selected from anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, non-ionic surfactants, blends, and combinations thereof.
- 13. (Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein the surfactant is selected from synthetic surfactants, natural surfactants, combinations, and blends thereof.

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- 14. (Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein the enzyme is selected from proteinases, aminopeptidases, carboxypeptidases, lipases, Dnases, Rnases, blends and combinations thereof.
- 15. (Amended) The device of Claim 10, wherein the bleach is selected from chlorinated compounds, peroxides, reducing agents, color brighteners, blends and combinations thereof.
- 16. (Amended) The device of Claim 8, wherein the at least one chamber further comprises a flat outlet with a minimum area of 0/03 cm².
- 17. (Amended) A portable device for treating soiled fabric, comprising
 - a) a chamber containing a cleaning solution; and
 - b) an absorbent-containing absorbing material.
- 18. (Amended) The device of Claim 17, wherein the chamber is made of metallic materials, synthetic materials, natural materials, blends and combinations thereof.
- 19. (Amended) The device of Claim 17, wherein the absorbent material is made of metallic materials, synthetic materials, natural materials, blends and combinations thereof.
- 20. (Amended) The device of Claim 17, wherein the cleaning solution comprises at least one from the group comprising organic solvents, surfactants, detergents, enzymes, bleaches, fabric brighteners, blends and combinations thereof.

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